Recognizing Rehab
A Glimpse At This Year's Accomplishments
September 27, 2006

Congratulations!
• Our Proud Graduates:
  – Kerry Ardleigh DPT (Simmons)
  – Rob Camarda DPT (Northeastern)
  – Nadia Cooper DPT (MGH IHP)
  – Joel Fallano MS (post-professional & DPT) (MGH IHP)
  – Roya Ghazinouri DPT (MGH IHP)
  – Jessica Harney DPT (MGH IHP)
  – Courtney Reed DPT (Simmons)
  – Ken Shannon Orthopedic Residency and Certificate of Advanced Study in Orthopedic PT (MGH IHP)
  – Rebecca Stephenson MS (post-professional & DPT) (MGH IHP)

Board Certifications / Clinical Specialists
• American Board of Physical Therapy Specialties
  Orthopedic Clinical Specialist (OCS)
  – Amy Butler
  – Joel Fallano
  – Ken Shannon
  – Reg Wilcox

Promotions
Senior Status
To Our Seniors

- Ortho Tech
  - Audrey Beatty

- Physical Therapists
  - Rob Camarada
  - Melanie Parker
  - Lina Penikas
  - Angela Powers
  - Courtney Reed
  - Stephanie Boudreau

Promotions

- Joel Fallano - PT Clinical Specialist

- Ken Shannon - PT Clinical Specialist

- Amy Butler – PT Clinical Specialist

Presentations

- Wicox RB. Platform Presentation: Functional Outcomes following Rotator Cuff Repair based on Tissue Quality: A Pilot Study


- Arslanian LE, Dean MG, Soper SE. Presentation/Workshop: Productivity Measures in Acute Care

Presentations

- Annual APTA Conference, June 2006, Orlando FL

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  - Diane U Jette, PT, PhD; R Daigle; K Langtry; K Papayani. Poster Presentation. Relationship Between Smoking and Health-Related Quality of Life in Young Women.

- APTA MA conference, April 2006

- APTA of MA Spring Conference, 2006, Marlborough
  - Fallano J. Poster Presentation: The Effectiveness of Iontophoresis with 4 mL/mg Dexamethasone versus 5% Acetic Acid in Patients Diagnosed with Plantar Fasciitis
Presentations

- MARD Conference, October 2006, Westford
  - Kelly N, LaSalie B. Poster Presentation: Promoting independence and wellness in patients with ventricular assist devices

Community Lectures

- Mike Cowell: Training for golf and skiing
- Joan Casby and Lynn Bandzul: Balance and Falls Prevention
- Melissa Flak: "Running the Right Way"
  - Discussion of proper footwear, stretching, and training techniques

Presentations

- Brain Tumor Society Conference, March 2006
  - "Confronting Challenges Together" a perspective on how rehabilitation can provide services to brain tumor patients
    + Nancy Kelly, Barbara Odaka, PJ Su
- Boston Cured Cancer Club for Laryngectomees, May 2006
  - Potential Overuse Syndromes of the Upper Extremity
    + Joanne Bosch
  - Janice McInnes PT, MPH

Publications

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Our “Partners In Excellence”

PIE Awards
- Linda Arslanian: Teamwork
- Ethan Jerome: Clinical Excellence
- Janice McInnes: Teamwork
- Gina Smith: Excellent Customer Service and Teamwork
- Reg Wilcox: Leadership and Innovation

Awards

- James A. Gould – George Davies Excellence in Clinical Inquiry Award - JOSPT
  - “Rehabilitation Following Total Shoulder Arthroplasty”
  - Reg Wilcox, Linda Arslanian

- Mary Mankin Prize
  Best thesis comprised by PT graduate Student 2005-2006 (MGH IHP)
  - Reg Wilcox

Speech ACE Awards For Continuing Education

- Terese Hammerle

- PJ Su
Accomplishments

- **Joanne Bosch** - Medical Editor, Harvard Health Publications Special Reports, “Hands: Strategies for Strong, Pain-free Hands
- **Alisa Finkel** - Contributing Author, Burn Service Patient Education Handbook

Accomplishments

- **Merideth Donlan** - Clinical Evaluator for Neuromuscular Studies
  - Double-Blind, Placebo-Controlled, Randomized, Multiple Ascending Dose, Safety Study of MYO-029 Administered to Adult Patients with Becker, Facioscapulohumeral and Limb-Girdle Muscular Dystrophy
  - Pilot Study of Etanercept in Dermatomyositis
  - Nondystrophic Myotonias: Genotype-phenotype correlation and longitudinal study

Helping Our Community- At Home and Abroad

- **Debbie Canoa**
  - Volunteered with a group of health care providers from Children’s Hospital to improve awareness/education of health providers and patients in a rural area of the Dominican Republic
- **Tricia Flynn**
  - Founder and co-director of Parents of Autistic Children of MA (POAC)
  - A non-profit organization which raises money to fund the education of parents and professionals in the most effective teaching techniques for children with autism
- **Laura Garren**
  - Ran Boston Marathon for “Team Brigham”

And the List Goes On…

- **Aurea Pinto**
  - Received a leadership assignment in local church for community and youth services
- **Laura Garren and Brooke LaSalle**
  - Worked with a team of health care professionals to provide care for victims of a devastating fire in Asunción, Paraguay
And On…

- APTA
  - Linda Arslanian: Chief Delegate, Mass Chapter
  - Reg Wilcox: Chair, Research Committee, Mass Chapter
- APTA of Mass:
  - Central District: Linda Arslanian: Assembly Representative
  - Southern Metro District: Joan Casby: Chief Assembly Representative
  - Leigh DeChaves: Assembly Representative
  - Karen Weber: Assembly Representative
  - Reg Wilcox: Assembly Representative
  - Lynn Banzull: Assembly Representative

Thanks For Your Service

- 5 Years
  - Jen Sayles OT
  - Eli Villafane Ortho tech
  - Joel Fallano PT
- 10 Years
  - Michelle Forcina PT
- 15 Years
  - Tricia Flynn PT
  - Monica McDonagh OT
- 30 Years
  - Dolly Schannen PT

Rehab Recognition Committee

- Elaine Burke
- Megan Hughes
- Melanie Parker
- Heather Renick- Miller
- Rebecca Stephenson
- Alicia Savini
- Megan Tinl
- Maura Walsh

The Main Event

2006 Rehab Person of The Year
GINA SMITH- Ortho Tech
Rehab Person of the YEAR
2006